



Friends of the Community Path

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MEETING MINUTES

October 7th, 2013

Minutes by Jonah Petri

- 1. Next Meeting: Monday, November 6th, 7-9 PM at The VNA, 259 Lowell St., Somerville**
- 2. City Meeting - Postponed**
- 3. GLX/CLX Updates**
 - J Rosenblum at City of Cambridge was emailed about GJ connection with SCP and GJT
 - Per STEP meeting: \$393M is not final contract for GLX, just an authorization
 - FTA application is happening piecemeal. 60% design plans are not being submitted until December.
 - FTA application ratings which Lynn sent previously were from 2012
- 4. Cedar/ Lowell**
 - Construction Contract might be extended? Alan to ask Rachel about how to determine the contract status
- 5. Meeting w/ MaxWell's Green**
 - They are prepared to implement several of "our" requests, including signage for bike route finding
 - City (George) thinks that they are required to do the Warwick St curb cut, though they are reluctant
- 6. Grove St Gate**
 - Joel's idea: a trial with one side of the gate opened. Cheap, easy, and revertable if needed. Suggest to City.
- 7. Community Preservation Committee**
 - Candidates are in. Deadline is pretty soon, see city site for info.
- 8. GLX Design Working Group (DWG) Meeting (Alan)**
 - There was discussion about the future of the group. Possibilities:
 - Transform to a construction working group?
 - Better represent the public somehow?
 - Lynn to post DWG doc from Alan
- 2. Oct 15 – opening of the Alewife Wetland and bike path, 2-5 PM**
 - Max to attend, Lynn to forward info and give him a button
- 3. Moving Together**

- Lynn to do a doodle poll on who will attend what sessions.

4. Mass Smart Growth Alliance Conference Nov 20th

5. Treasurer:

- Max to take over from Rebecca. Thanks to Rebecca for her work.
- Max to take over thank you notes as well.

6. Organizational Memberships

- Renew now

7. CPX office visit to see GLX plans plans?

- Alan heard at DWG meeting that folks can possibly see plans via appointment.